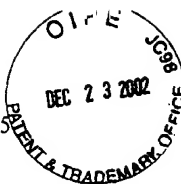


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The paragraph beginning on line 27 of page 1 is rewritten as follows:

United States Patent No. 5180597 claimed a process for hydrolyzed vegetable protein with enhanced flavor, which contains no detectable level of

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